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Life

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Filing at a Glance

Company: Degree of Honor Protective Association

Product Name: App for Guaranteed Issue Life SERFF Tr Num: GBAC-125743012 State: ArkansasLH TOI: L07I Individual Life - Whole SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 39721

Sub-TOI: L07I.101 Fixed/Indeterminate Co Tr Num: State Status: Approved-Closed

Premium - Single Life

Filing Type: Form Co Status: Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Author: Mary Gardner Disposition Date: 07/25/2008

Date Submitted: 07/23/2008 Disposition Status: Approved

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: Revised APP GI-08 Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Submission Type: Resubmission Previous Filing Number: GBAC-125676028

Group Market Size: Overall Rate Impact:

Group Market Type: Filing Status Changed: 07/25/2008

State Status Changed: 07/25/2008

Deemer Date: Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

Re: DEGREE OF HONOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION - NAIC #57088 - FEIN #41-0216310

APP GI-08 rev. Application for Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance

On behalf of Degree of Honor Protective Association, a fraternal benefit society incorporated under laws of the State of Minnesota, we are submitting the above-referenced individual life application for approval.

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Application APP GI-08 was originally submitted under SERFF Tr Number GBAC-125676028 and was approved on 06/06/08 and is to be used with whole life form GI-08 also approved on 06/06/08.

Revised application APP GI-08 rev. has been modified by making two changes to page 2 CONDITIONAL RECEIPT. The verbiage of A.3. has been changed and we have inserted a new B.2. sentence moving the original sentence 2. as item 3. No other changes have been made to the application.

The new filed form does not contain any provisions which have been previously disapproved by the department.

The plan will be marketed by the Association's licensed agents, with no changes from current marketing practices.

The Flesch score for the application submitted is certified as 42.7.

Mary Gardner

Compliance Coordinator

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

(This filing was made by a third party - griffithballardandco)

Mary Gardner, mgardner@lifebase.com 100 First Avenue N.E. (319) 896-5970 [Phone] Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 (319) 896-5979[FAX]

Filing Company Information

Degree of Honor Protective Association CoCode: 57088 State of Domicile: Minnesota 400 Robert Street N Group Code: Company Type: Fraternal

Suite 1600

St. Paul, MN 55101-2029 Group Name: State ID Number:

(651) 228-7600 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 41-0216310

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Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes

Fee Amount: \$75.00

Retaliatory? Yes

Fee Explanation: 1 form @ \$75.00/form

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Degree of Honor Protective Association \$75.00 07/23/2008 21562192

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Dispositions

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Disposition

Disposition Date: 07/25/2008

Implementation Date: Status: Approved

Comment:

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Certification/Notice		Yes
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Supporting Document	Filing Authorization		Yes
Form	Application for Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance		Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: APP GI-08 rev.

Review	Form	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Status	Number				Data		
	APP GI-08	Application	Application for	Revised	Replaced Form #:	43	App GI-08
	rev.	Enrollment	Guaranteed Issue		APP GI-08		rev. John
		Form Life Insurance	Previous Filing #:	Previous Filing #:		Doe.pdf	
					State 39218; SERFF	:	
					GBAC-125676028		



Degree of Honor Protective Association

A Fraternal Benefit Society

Application for Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance

NOT JUST AN ORDINARY INSURANCE COMPANY...

Since 1886, Degree of Honor Protective Association has helped families with their financial protection needs through its life insurance and annuity products.

Degree of Honor Protective Association offers over a century of experience and customer service with a strong financial position. Our investment portfolio is conservatively managed with an emphasis on investments in bonds.

As an insured member of our fraternal benefit society, you immediately become eligible for non-contractual fraternal benefits. These benefits help you and your family in meeting your financial needs.

As a fraternal insurance society, Degree of Honor Protective Association upholds standards that strengthen families and communities. We offer organized support that makes it easy for families to experience the benefits of helping others. Call it fraternalism, outreach, volunteering, or simply lending a hand; when we join hands to help others we all benefit. We offer a variety of ways for you to give back to your community.

400 Robert Street North, Suite 1600 Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101 Telephone: 651.228.7600, 800.947.5812 degreeofhonor.org

LODGE/SERVICE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Must be signed. Not applicable for Proposed Insureds age 17 or less.
Is the Proposed Insured now a member of the Association? Yes \(\begin{align*} \text{No If "yes", Lodge/Service Club # \(\frac{123}{123} \) State \(\frac{MJ}{MJ} \). If "no", complete Membership Application: I hereby apply for membership in the Association and its local Lodge/Service Club # \(\frac{1}{123} \) in the State of \(\frac{1}{123} \). I understand that unless I select a specific Lodge/Service Club, the Association shall select the Lodge/Service Club to which I will be assigned membership. I agree, if accepted, to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association and Bylaws of said Lodge/Service Club, all as the same now exist or are hereafter amended. I hereby affirm my belief in: Christian beliefs and values and demonstration of high moral character. The support and protection of family members and their dependents through fraternal insurance products. Promotion of the family unit and the seeking of ways to strengthen it. Assistance to members, their dependents, and others in times of adversity. The desire to help others in need through community service and the principle of volunteerism. Maintenance of a representative form of government by providing members with the opportunity to become involved in structured events, club meetings, and programs. Respect for and allegiance to the United States of America and its flag by promoting patriotism. Adherence to the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Signature of Proposed Member \(\frac{1}{25/08} \)
CONFIDENTIAL AGENT REPORT Did you personally see the Proposed Insured and ask each question? ▼Yes □ No To the best of my knowledge and belief:
 I have asked all questions and recorded all answers as they were given to me by the Proposed Insured or parent or guardian. I know nothing about the Proposed Insured's health, habits, avocations, or lifestyle affecting insurability which has not been stated in this application.
• The insurance applied for on this application □ is ⊠ is not intended to replace or change any life insurance or annuity with this
or any other organization except as indicated. Replacement Information section must be completed.
• I have explained the anti-money laundering/terrorist financing information collecting requirements to the Owner and Proposed Insured.
• I have \ seen □ not seen the Owner's photo id and verified such identity.
I have seen on not seen the Proposed Insured's photo id and verified such identity.
Signature of Agent fahr Agent Date 1/25/2008 Agent # 123456789 Agent telephone 800-800-7777 Agent E-mail Address jsmith@myhome.net
Agent telephone 800-800-7777 Agent E-mail Address jsmith my home net
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CONDITIONAL RECEIPT To remain with Owner only if premium is received
A. WHEN INSURANCE IS EFFECTIVE. It is mutually agreed that the insurance applied for shall take effect as of the date of the application only if:
1. the Proposed Insured is eligible as of the Policy Date for the plan and amount of insurance applied for; and 2. the insured has completed a membership application; and 3. the required first full proposed is residued by the plant of the
 the required first full premium is paid by check, money order or cashiers check made payable only to Degree of Honor Protective Association.
B. WHEN RECEIPT IS VOID. This receipt shall be void and no insurance shall be in force hereunder if:
 any of the required conditions in A above are not fulfilled; if death occurs as a result of suicide or attempted suicide; or
3. a check in payment of premium is not honored on first presentation.
NO AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS AUTHORIZED TO WAIVE ANY OF THE FOREGOING CONDITIONS
Received from John Doe the sum of \$ 4,500 dated 7/25/2008 as premium for application relating to John Doe
Subject to the foregoing terms and conditions. Proposed Insured
Authorized Agent Signature Jahn Amies
<i>"</i>

For Proposed Insured and Owner. identification card or document that is identification number, passport numb issuance of any other government-issuance.	ncludes a photogra er and country of is:	ph <u>and</u> one or more suance, alien identit	of the following: fication card numl	driver's license, taxpayer	•
PROPOSED INSURED Please prin					
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Last Name	First Name		Middle Initial	W(171) 717 712	<u> </u>
123 Main Street		Anytown	М	N 55555	
123 Main Street Street Address - RFD - Box Number					
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Date of Birth Male/Female	Marital Status	E-Mail A	ddress.	Social Security #	
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Last Name	First Name		Middle Initial		_
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Relationship to Insured Date of Bir	th Marital S	Status E-mail	Address	Social Security #	
Type of ID(s)		ID#(s)			_
BENEFICIARY INFORMATION					
Primary Beneficiary % Relat Jane Doe 10090					
Contingent Beneficiary % Relati	onship to Insured	Home Telephone	# Date of Bi	rth SSN	
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Mail policy to: Agent 🗖 Insured 🗇 Owner if other than Insured.

STATEMENT OF HEALTH (To be completed by the Proposed Insured.)

Wisconsin Insurance Code states that AIDS or ARC must be diagnosed by a member of the medical profession. The reporting of AIDS/HIV test results is limited only to those tests which were conducted through the use of an FDA-licensed test. AIDS/HIV tests or the results of AIDS/HIV tests conducted at an anonymous counseling and testing facility or by an anonymous home test kit need not be revealed.

Are you currently on oxygen, hospitalized or confined to a nursing home or long term care facility; or during the past two years have you been advised by a medical professional to have any surgical procedure that has not been performed or have you been treated or are you being treated by a medical professional for any of the following diseases or disorders:

Congestive Heart Failure

Cirrhosis of the Liver

Alzheimer's/Dementia

Heart Disease Stroke

Drug or Alcohol Dependency Kidney failure (including dialysis) Diabetic Coma/Insulin Shock Amputation (caused by disease)

Cancer (other than skin)

Emphysema

Immune System Disorder

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (lung) Disease

☐ Yes 🕱 No

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand and agree that:

- 1. I have read the previous statements and answers and to the best of my knowledge they are true and complete.
- 2. This application shall become part of the insurance contract together with our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as amended from time to time.
- 3. No change in this application shall be made without my written consent.
- 4. No agent of Degree of Honor Protective Association is authorized to make or alter any contract or waive any Degree Honor Protective Association rights or requirements.

Signed at Anytown, MN	this 25 ⁴⁴ day of July 2008
Jity, State Loe	Month and Year
Signature of Proposed Insured	Signature of Owner or Parent or Guardian for Proposed Insured under the age of 18

ARKANSAS Fraud Warning: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

COLORADO Fraud Warning: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

OHIO Fraud Warning: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to civil and criminal penalties.

OKLAHOMA Fraud Warning: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes a claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

TENNESSEE AND WASHINGTON Fraud Warning: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

WEST VIRGINIA Fraud Warning: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

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Supporting Document Schedules

Review Status:

Satisfied -Name: Certification/Notice 07/22/2008

Comments: Attachments:

AR Limitations and Exclus.pdf AR Cert Comp 19 rev App.pdf AR Flesch rev App.pdf

Review Status:

Satisfied -Name: Filing Authorization 07/22/2008

Comments: Attachment:

Authorization rev App.pdf

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health and accident insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association"). The purpose of the Guaranty Association is to assure that policy and contract owners will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of policy owners who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by the member insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurance companies that are well managed and financially stable.

DISCLAIMER

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association") may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions and require continued residency in this state. You should not rely on coverage by the Guaranty Association in purchasing an insurance policy or contract.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or contract or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under a variable life or variable annuity contract.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to provide you with this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association c/o The Liquidation Division 1023 West Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Arkansas Insurance Department 1200 West Third Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1904

The state law that provides for this safety-net is called the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act ("Act"). Below is a brief summary of the Act's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the Act; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life, annuity or health insurance contract or policy, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of policy or contract owners are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons owning such policies are NOT protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- The insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- Their policy or contract was issued by a nonprofit hospital or medical service organization, an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy or contract owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does NOT provide coverage for:

- Any policy or contract or portion thereof which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the
 owner has assumed the risk, such as non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under
 a variable life or variable annuity contract;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- Dividends and voting rights and experience rating credits;
- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- Employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals);
- Unallocated annuity contracts issued to/in connection with benefit plans protected under Federal Pension Benefit Corporation ("FPBC")(whether the FPBC is yet liable or not);
- Portions of an unallocated annuity contract not owned by a benefit plan or a government lottery (unless the owner is a resident) or issued to a collective investment trust or similar pooled fund offered by a bank or other financial institution):
- Portions of a policy or contract to the extent assessments required by law for the Guaranty Association are preempted by State or Federal law;
- Obligations that do not arise under the policy or contract, including claims based on marketing materials or side letters, riders, or other documents which do not meet filing requirements, or claims for policy misrepresentations, or extra-contractual or penalty claims;
- Contractual agreements establishing the member insurer's obligations to provide book value accounting guarantees for defined contribution benefit plan participants (by reference to a portfolio of assets owned by a nonaffiliate benefit plan or its trustees).

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The Act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to cover: The Guaranty Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the Guaranty Association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 -- no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. Within this overall \$300,000 limit, the Association will not pay more than \$300,000 in health insurance benefits, \$300,000 in present value of annuity benefits, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits or net cash surrender values -- again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages. There is a \$1,000,000 limit with respect to any contract holder for unallocated annuity benefits, irrespective of the number of contracts held by the contract holder. These are limitations for which the Guaranty Association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

1200 West Third Street Little Rock, AR 72201

Certification of Compliance Rule and Regulation 19

Carrier: **DEGREE OF HONOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

Date: <u>July 22, 2008</u>

Form Number and Title: APP GI-08 rev. Application for Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above submission complies with the Arkansas Rule and Regulation 19.

Signature of Officer:

Name (typed or printed):

Chief Executive Secretary

Date:

July 22, 2008

Signature of Actuary:

Name (typed or printed):

John D. Ballard

Title or business affiliation:

Consulting Actuary, Griffith, Ballard and Company

STATE OF ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

1200 West Third Street Little Rock, AR 72201

CERTIFICATION

Readability Requirement

DEGREE OF HONOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION hereby certifies that this filing complies with Ark. Stat. Ann. §§66-3251 through 66-3258, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act and achieves a Flesch reading ease test score as follows:

Form #	Sentences	<u>Words</u>	Syllables/ Characters	Flesch Score	
APP GI-08 rev	52	1 243	8 488	42 7	

Signature

Kathleen Brownrigg

Name (Signed by Officer of Company)

Chief Executive Secretary

Title



Degree of Honor Protective Association

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July 22, 2008

Re: DEGREE OF HONOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION - NAIC #57088

APP GI-08 rev.

Application for Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance

To Whom it May Concern:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Griffith, Ballard and Company has supervised the development of the forms included in this submission, and that they are authorized to submit these forms on behalf of DEGREE OF HONOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Any questions regarding this submission should be directed to John D. Ballard of Griffith, Ballard and Company, as the individual responsible for this filing.

Kathleen Brownrigg
Chief Executive Secretary